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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COM- MITTEE.

The following resolutions were
adopted at a meeting of the Demo-
cratic County Committee, held in
Woodstock, July 12, 1909.

Resolved, That a democratic pri-
mary election for Shenandoah county,
for the purpose of nominating a can-
didate for the House of Delegates,
and electing members of the County
Committee.

Said primary election to be held
under the general democratic primary
plan now in force.

The judges of election appointed for
the state primary to act as judges, and
all candidates to be voted for, to be
on the same ballot.

All candidates shall file their names
with the County Chairman on or be-
fore the 20th of July, 1909.

At said primary there shall be elect-
ed three members of the County Com-
mittee for each magisterial district;
no members of the committee to be de-
clared elected by the chairman, but the
members of the committee of each dis-
trict are to be elected by the demo-
cratic voters of said district.

Resolved, That no primary election
be held at Liberty Furnace precinct,
but that the democrats of said pre-
cinct be allowed to vote at Columbia
Furnace precinct at said primary.

List of judges appointed to conduct
democratic primary election to be held
Thursday, Aug. 5th, 1909.

LEE DISTRICT.

New Market: F. E. Rice, Jr., G. A.
Guard, E. L. Zirkle.

Quickhills: John L. Schaeffer, D.
Saylor Neff, Jos. Funkhouser.

Forestville: Jos. W. Myers, David
Jones, Wm. J. Getz.

John D. Miller's: Chas. Bean, Wm.
Hepper, Jacob L. Funkhouser.

ASHBY DISTRICT.

Mt. Jackson: J. H. Kirby, Fayette
Funkhouser, Frank Pennywit.

Hudson's X Roads: L. L. Lonas,
L. F. Dellinger, Robert Pence.

Cleveland: P. R. Bard, J. H. Hepper,
Homer Funkhouser.

Jerome: Walter Miller, J. L. Mu-
maw, Thos. Rinker.

Conestoga: P. W. Dellinger, E. R.
Lutz, Sam'l Stickley.

Hamburg: C. R. Newland, Ira
Brinker, R. C. Bauserman.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Edinburg: Chas. H. Headley, F. T.
Grove, Edward H. Grandstaff.

Lantz Mills: R. J. Lantz, John
Bowman, Jas. R. Baker.

Columbia Furnace: E. H. Andrick,
Dilman Padeley, Sam'l Kingree.

COURT HOUSE: W. M. Boyer, Jas.
H. Rodeffer, Chas. L. Smoot.

St. Luke: John W. Dellinger, Thos.
R. Stickley, John J. Smoot.

Saundersville: Thos. Wilkin, W. E.
Fleming, Hugh Spiker.

Borden: W. C. Wisman, Jas. O.
Bott, Martin L. Conner.

Central School House: G. A. Whit-
tington, Joseph R. Conner, John A.
Brill.

JOHNSTON DISTRICT.

Town Hall: P. S. Rhodes, E. M.
Bushong, W. E. McInturf.

Tom's Brook: M. F. Schmucker,
David S. Rhodes, L. C. Bauserman.

Pine Hill: B. N. Habron, B. Heish-
man, George Kibler.

Dry Run: S. E. Boyer, Sam'l Cov-
erstone, W. F. Plauger.

DAVIS DISTRICT.

Strasburg: John F. Everly, B. F.
Richard, L. Hurn.

Fisher's Hill: Sidney Baker, E.
Frank Ramey, Homer Copp.

Mt. Olive: John Hamman, Silas M.
Baker, J. C. Towns.

Oranda: W. L. Green, J. Frank
Orndorff, J. C. Lutholtz.

Lebanon Church: Geo. H. Snarr,
John Willis, W. L. Snarr.

TUCKER ASKED FOR JUDGE- SHIP.

JUDGE MANN CHARGES THAT HIS
OPPONENT TRIED TO SUCCEED
JUDGE PAUL.

That Harry S. George Tucker, can-
didate for the governorship, was an
applicant for a Federal judgeship to
succeed Judge John Paul, of the west-
ern district, who died some few years
ago, is the open and direct charge
made by Judge William Hodges Mann,
of Nottingham, in a speech which he
made at Scottsville.

Judge Mann made the charge in the
course of his remarks and in reply to
the charge made by Mr. Tucker that
he (Judge Mann) was an applicant for
a judgeship at the hands of the fam-
ous "readjuster" general assembly
during the session of 1879-80. On this
point Judge Mann said:

"Mr. Tucker has been trying to
create the false impression that I voted
the readjuster ticket in 1879, and in
consequence was elected Judge of
Nottingham county court, thereby re-
ceiving my title as judge, to quote one
of his newspapers. I was twice elected
county judge of Nottingham by demo-
cratic legislatures before the readjust-
ers came into power, and once by the
democrats afterwards. I voted against
the readjuster candidates who were
elected to the house and senate from
Nottingham, and they so strongly op-
posed my election that they refused to
place my name before either the house
or senate. I was nominated in the
house by George E. Smith, now treas-
urer of Lunenburg, and in the senate
by Mr. Wilcox, of Prince George. In
the senate my nomination was seconded
by William Wirt Henry, a very promi-
nent fund leader of Richmond. Mr.
Smith on yesterday gave to the press
a letter stating fully the facts,
and showing that I was elected al-
though well known to have voted the
democratic ticket. There were eighteen
democratic county judges re-elected at
the same time.

"But why did not Mr. Tucker, when
speaking of judges, tell the people of
Virginia that in 1901 he applied to a
republican president for appointment
as United States judge for the western
district of Virginia? This will doubt-
less surprise many of Mr. Tucker's
friends. And it is significant that this
occurred after 1896, and during those
eight years of absence from the house
of his fathers? A man must have
rendered some service in order to be
entitled to a life position of the high-
est honor. What reasons did Mr.
Tucker give for asking this appoint-
ment? I cannot tell. He has doubtless
destroyed the record. In 1902, when he
went to Washington and withdrew his
application and endorsement from the
files of the department of justice. Why
did he withdraw these papers, and what
reasons did he give for urging his ap-
pointment? I wonder if they told of his
disloyalty to the democratic party, and
distributing republican campaign docu-
ments under his frank as a member
of congress in 1896. They would doubt-
less prove interesting reading for the
democrats of Virginia.

DOHERTY, LEE, BAUSERMAN.

"Mr. Tucker attempted to create the
impression that I was receiving the
support of Mr. Doherty, Mr. Lee and
Mr. Bauserman, because I had prom-
ised to re-appoint them to the positions
they now hold. I wish to say that I
have not made any promise to anyone
to re-appoint these gentlemen, or any
of them, and that I have not received
a request for re-appointment from
either of them, or anyone for them.
Has Mr. Tucker consumed all his
ammunition against me, that he must
extend his campaign of mud-slinging
to innocent third parties? Suppose one
of these gentlemen should be sup-
porting Mr. Tucker, would that be
sufficient ground upon which to base a
statement that he had made him a
promise of re-appointment? Unfortu-
nately, my opponent's mind is so con-
stituted that he cannot understand
anyone's acting from proper, or other
than selfish motives.

"I said in my opening speech at
Petersburg that I had made no prom-
ises or pledges of any kind, and would
make none; and I say now, and will
be able to say on the day of the elec-
tion, that I have not promised, direct-
ly or indirectly, to any human being
any office or appointment of any kind;
nor have I made, nor will I make, any
promise or pledge of any kind what-
soever. * * *

"He said in his Fredericksburg
speech that he had made no promises.
If this be true, he has departed from
the practice he pursued while a candi-
date for congress, when he promised
every office to every applicant—I will
designate especially the postoffice at
Staunton, the postoffice at Warm
Springs, the position of Federal bank
examiner, support for United States
marshall and district attorney; and
there were so many others that it is
related that Mr. Tucker had to change
his boarding-house in Washington
frequently in order to avoid his dis-
appointed constituents.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN- TION ELECTS DELEGATES.

Republican county convention met
here Monday and was a well attended
and enthusiastic gathering of Rep-
ublicans known as the "regulars."

The feature of the convention was
the election of a complete list of dele-
gates and alternates and the adoption
of a set of resolutions, one of which
is a sharp smack at the political
referees in the Seventh Congressional
district. After charging that these
referees had used their power to the
personal advancement of a favored
few, and to the detriment of the Re-
publican party as a whole, it is asked
that the system be abolished. This
resolution appears in full below.

CONTESTING DELEGATIONS.

Selection of a set of delegates means
that Shenandoah will have a contest
at the state convention, as the other
faction headed by Dr. Hoffman and
Postmaster John N. Davis met several
weeks ago and selected a list of dele-
gates and alternates.

The convention was called to order
by County Chairman J. N. Coffman
and on motion of A. G. Shaver,
county treasurer Jos. C. Hutcheson
was elected secretary. This temporary
organization was made permanent.
The list of delegates as read by the
secretary was declared to be official
roll of the convention, and a commit-
tee consisting of one from each of
the six magisterial districts was ap-
pointed to bring in a set of resolutions
and a list of delegates and alternates.

These committees retired and later
returned with the following resolu-
tions and list of delegates and alter-
nates, which were adopted amid much
enthusiasm.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

We, the Republican party of Shen-
andoah county, in Convention assembled
believing that Vox populi, Vox Dei,
is the proper idea in political mat-
ters, hereby declare as follows:

Resolved 1st. We most heartily en-
dorse the conservative but firm atti-
tude of the President on the tariff
legislation now pending as evincing
his determination to keep faith with
the people.

2d. We recognize in the Honorable
C. Bascom Slemm an able and energetic
Congressman, who as Chairman of the
Republican party of the state is dis-
posed to bow to the will of the ma-
jority, and to adhere to high stand-
ards of patriotism and loyalty to
principle in party matters.

3d. That we believe the Hon. John
M. Parsons was honestly and fairly
elected to Congress in the 5th district
and that he should be awarded the
seat to which he is justly entitled.

4th. Charging that the Referees for
the 7th Congressional District of Vir-
ginia have prostituted their office of
advisers of the Administration and
the people, to their own selfish and
personal aggrandizement; that they
have persistently thwarted the will of
the people by recommending for ap-
pointments, persons who are persona
non grata with the people; and as
persistently tried to build up a Fed-
eral office holder's union at variance
with the majority of Republicans in
the district; that they have as per-
sistently voted against and used their
influence to defeat all Republicans
who will not bow to their dictation;
that they are lowering the standard of
patriotism and loyalty to principle by
giving as the only incentive to party
adherence, the loaves and fishes that
they can distribute, we hereby memo-
rialize the President, our State Chair-
man and the Chiefs of Departments at
Washington and pray the removal of
the present "Referees" who have in
effect forced upon us a regime as de-
testable and more demoralizing than
the old Carpetbag system.

5th. We unreservedly endorse the
conservative and honorable course of
our Representative in the legislature,
the Honorable D. P. Bowman and
recommend his re-nomination.

6th. We endorse the Hon. Alvah H.
Martin, as an able and efficient mem-
ber of the National Committee, and
recommend his re-election to that po-
sition.

7th. Last, but not least, we favor
the selection of all officials by the
popular vote of the people.

DELEGATES.

J. L. Will, L. Harper Zirkle, El-
Spitzer, Jesse Zirkle, Robert J. Wal-
ker, J. D. Harpene, C. W. Hepper,
Milton Miller, B. B. Bowman, J. C.
Hutcheson, John N. Coffman, C. M.
Bowman, J. B. Rhinehart, W. S.
Irwin, Jos. F. Wisman, George R.
Golladay, W. W. Logan, H. A. Irwin,
Harry Funkhouser, D. B. Logan, A. G.
Shaver, Daniel Lichtner, B. F.
Borden, Daniel Spiker, G. Harry
Haun, Rev. Geo. A. Copp, P. N.
Jarrett, Jacob F. Rau, A. E. Robin-
son.

ALTERNATES.

R. D. Grabill, Jos. Graham, Lester
Strickler, L. H. Zirkle, Jr., J. C.
Lonas, W. D. Stoner, J. D. Vehr-
camp, W. L. Miller, T. W. Allen, P.
M. Evans, Wm. Simmons, Dr. A. P.
Boyer, Ed. Hisey, Chas. W. Sheets,
G. R. Santmiers, E. M. McInturf, W.
C. O'Flaherty, John W. Hottel, W.
Rush, Hubert Artz, O. G. Borden, J.
N. Heckman, W. A. Maphis, Hugh
Morrison, Jr., J. L. Wisman, S. R.
Feeley, Dr. Hopewell, C. E. Lineburg,
B. W. Hotel.

A majority of the delegates present
shall cast the full vote of the delega-
tion as a unit.

The committee on nominations ad-
vised the nomination of Hon. B. B.
Bowman for the House of Delegates.
This report was endorsed by J. L.
Will and seconded in a bright and
sparkling talk by James W. Sheets.

which was loudly and enthusiastically
applauded. The convention was har-
monious and forecasts the election of
Mr. Bowman by an increased ma-
jority. The voters of the county know
his worth, as he has been tried, and
they are convinced that he can be de-
pendent upon to look after their in-
terests at Richmond, irrespective of
party.

Mr. Bowman accepted the nomina-
tion in a short but earnest talk and
declared himself not the candidate of
any faction, but one of the people.

**CHAIRMAN COFFMAN'S REPLY
TO DR. HOFFMAN.**

Edinburg, Va., July 6, 1909.
To the Republicans of Shenandoah
county:

There have appeared in the county
papers a number of articles criticising
the actions of the Organization and
especially the County Chairman. To
the uninformed these articles would
appear to come from Republicans, but
this is not the case. They were writ-
ten by men who, doubtless, have not
cast a Republican vote in our county
elections for a number of years. I
want especially to note the article
signed by S. J. Hoffman, appearing
in last week's Sentinel and HERALD.
Dr. Hoffman has made some misstate-
ments, not from ignorance, of course,
which I will notice later. To the
charge of ignorance, or the ability to
discriminate between right and wrong
at all times, I plead guilty, and in
doubt quite a few Republicans in the
county are not exempt from this
charge. Several years ago I voted
for Dr. Hoffman for the exalted posi-
tion of Representative in Congress
from the 7th Congressional District.
Had I exhibited the intelligence as re-
quired by him it is evident that I
would not have made that mistake, for
it looks to me that Dr. Hoffman was
about as well qualified for this posi-
tion as I am for County Chairman.

As to the "call off" of the Conven-
tion called for Edinburg, June 12th,
Dr. Hoffman maliciously insinuates
that the "call off" was made in order
to practice some fraud, and some say
type-written notices were mailed from
Woodstock on June 9th, etc., when
the fact is, the notices were printed by
Mr. E. L. Hisey on Saturday morn-
ing, June 5th, and mailed by Mr. Geo.
E. Irwin to all the precinct Committees
men and precinct Chairmen on same
day. He would leave you under the
impression that the State Committee
did not order a Convention at all, by
placing the name of the town after it.

The State Committee ordered county
and city committees to call conventions
or mass-meetings for the purpose of
selecting delegates to the State Conven-
tion. He further states that quite a
number of the committee have at vari-
ous times received no notice of meet-
ings. Every notice sent to any one
member has been mailed to every mem-
ber, as can be proven by postmasters
and carriers. He says a number of
the County Committee were seen in re-
gard to the call off and they made no
such ruling; and further down says
"Coffman's grossly ignorant," etc., or
is trying to make the impression, &c.,
that the State Committee is responsi-
ble for his peculiar actions. What a
mix up. What does he mean anyway?
He says in 1907 Coffman held a meet-
ing of his committee, seven members
being present, &c. Nothing could be
farther from the truth. The fact is,
nearly the entire committee was pres-
ent; besides a mass-meeting was called
at the same time and place and
quite a number of prominent Republi-
cans were present. The question of
holding a convention was discussed
by all present and it was decided not
to hold a convention, not by his Com-
mittee of seven, but by a majority of
the County Committee of Republicans
of Shenandoah county who vote the
Republican ticket. I want to state
further that though the first call was
irregularly made, entirely by mistake,
it would not have been called off had
not a threat been made to declare it
irregular by one of the Doctor's close
friends.

Now, whatever the motive that in-
spired the Doctor's article, his facts
are most egregiously garbled and dis-
torted, and the undersigned willfully
and maliciously slandered. There is
nobody who has had a better oppor-
tunity than the Doctor of knowing my
true character, and if I could trust
him to tell the truth, I would not fear
any criticism he would make.

But, Republicans, instead of trying
to make history to order, as the Doc-
tor has, let us review a few incidents
in the Doctor's history, with which
you are all cognizant, to see if can
account for the motive of his attacks
on the people who should be his peo-
ple and the representatives of the
party that he says is his party.

To begin back a few years, the Dem-
ocrats held every county office in this
county except the county clerkship,
and all the district offices except in
Madison District. A new era sprung
up and the Republican party by nomi-
nating candidates of integrity and
ability, and by a conservative policy
gradually gained ground until they
held every county office and nearly all
the district offices.

Then Dr. Hoffman wanted to be
county clerk, which place was held by
a man who as clerk had no superior
and few equals in the State. He and
the Doctor each asked the people for
the nomination, and went into the con-
vention promising both by inference
and by positive avowals to abide by
the action of the convention and sup-
port its nominees. The old clerk got
the nomination by an overwhelming
majority and started in the race. The

county was and still is nearly evenly
divided politically. Dr. Hoffman was
chagrined; he disregarded his solemn
promise to abide by the will of the
majority as expressed in the conven-
tion, and not only set out to defeat
the Republican candidate for clerk,
but declared his intention to pre-
vent, if he could, the election of any
and every Republican candidate for a
county office within the next 20 years.

Republicans and Democrats alike
know how nearly he has carried out
his threat; how he used every means
fair and unfair that he could to ac-
complish his purpose; how he went
over into the enemy's camp horse and
dragon, bag and baggage, and re-
jected more than the Democrats in the
defeat of the leading Republican candi-
date. His opposition and his whole-
sale abuse of Republican nominees
became so notorious that the State
Chairman and